19th August 1925]

V

G.O. Mis. No. 983, Revenue, dated 25th June 1925.

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4. Under section 72-D (2) (*b*) of the Government of India Act, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 2,000 to the Municipal Council, Bezwada, for the free supply of housing materials to the poor whose houses were either destroyed or damaged during the recent cyclone.

APPENDIX XVI.

[Vide item IV (3) Communications to the Council on page 220 supra.]

Legislative Council Question No. 51 regarding the restoration of the Periyapalaiyam anicut across the Noyyil and the surplus channel leading therefrom.

NOTE.

Local enquiries show that the Periyapalaiyam anicut fell into ruins over sixty years ago, and there is no information whether any steps were taken subsequently to restore it. The lands in question were shown under the classification "dry" even at the time of the original settlement, though it seems probable that they were once under irrigation.

2. The mahazar submitted by the residents of Agrahara Periyapalaiyam has been investigated by the local Revenue and Public Works Department officers and the question of restoring the anicut is under consideration.

The offer made by the signatories to the mahazar to dig the ruined channel at their expense will be considered when the restoration of the anicut is sanctioned for execution.

F. B. EVANS,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

29th May 1925.

APPENDIX XVII.

[Vide item IV (4) Communications to the Council on page 220 supra.]

New Coleroon bridge at Srirangam, Trichinopoly.

TENDER NOTICE.

The Government of Madras have ordered to build by lump sum contract, a new road bridge over the Coleroon at Srirangam, Trichinopoly. The work to be done consists of 24 steel spans of 100 feet clear built on 8 feet wide brick piers; the piers are founded on brickwork wells sunk 23 feet below

average river bed level. The type of bridge is low through truss rivetted. The width of bridge is 24 feet between handrails and is comprised of roadway 18 feet wide between wheel-guards and a 3 feet side-walk on each side. The bridge deck will be of reinforced concrete.

2. Persons desiring to tender should apply to the undersigned for copies of detailed plans and specifications, and conditions of contract for which Rs. 35 should be deposited which will not be returned. Those who have already made the above deposit in response to previous tender call dated December 1924 will be supplied copies of plans and specification free of cost on receipt of their application.

3. Tenders must reach the Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly Circle, Trichinopoly, by midday on 21st September 1925. Tenders must be submitted in sealed covers, with the name of the tenderer and must be superscribed 'Tenders for the Coleroon bridge work'.

4. The tender under this contract will be for the completion of the whole work (masonry steel work and other allied sub-works) for a stated lump sum amount which will be inclusive of all the plant and machinery required for the proper construction of the work. The tenderer shall prepare and submit his own schedule of quantities and prices to show how he arrives at the lump sum fixed by him.

5. Each tender should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 10,000 in currency notes which will be returned to the tenderers whose bids have not been accepted.

6. As soon as the acceptance of the tender is notified the successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Superintending Engineer a further sum of Government Promissory notes of the present value of Rupees 15,000 which with the earnest money received, will be held as security for the due fulfilment of the contract conditions. The deposit will be returned on completion of the contract. The successful tenderer will also be required to sign an agreement in the proper departmental form for the due fulfilment of the contract.

7. Failure to comply with the conditions above will entail forfeiture of the security money. The contract must not be sublet.

8. The Government reserves the right to award the contract in any manner which it conceives to be the best in its interests and not necessarily to the lowest bidder.

TRICHINOPOLY,
11*th July* 1925.

C. PEDDIE,
Offg. Superintending Engineer, Trichinopoly Circle.